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Employment Growth Continues

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 12,500 from September and 46,600 from October 1986. Although much of the monthly gain was seasonal, the annual increase represented real growth in most industry divisions.

Government employment was up 7,900 from last month, almost entirely because of the resumption of classes in state schools. Local education rose slightly, and federal government declined because of 200 fewer employees at the Internal Revenue Service.

Every branch of government shared the annual growth. More than half of it occurred in the local sector.

Employment in the trade industries was up 2,500 in October, 2,000 of the gain in retail trade. Most of the increment occurred in department stores, almost all of it attributable to increased activity in one retail chain (which also accounted for well over half the annual growth). Eating and drinking places declined over the month, although they registered an increase of 1,200 from last year. Automotive retailers were unchanged from September, and service stations rose 1,200 over the year. Smaller annual growth occurred in apparel and furniture stores.

Continued expansion in business services, primarily temporary agencies, and in health care facilities was offset by seasonal declines in amusements and recreation this month. Almost every segment grew substantially over the year, business services and health services by the greatest numbers.

The construction industry reversed last month's performance. The gain of 2,000 nearly equalled the August drop of 2,200, although in different sectors of the industry. General building, which took the brunt of the decline, recovered only slightly. The situation was much better in special trades contracting. This sector, which consists primarily of interior finishing work, rose 1,300. Heavy building also posted a modest increase.

Annually, construction dropped 4,200, continuing a slide that began in July. General building, especially residential building, has begun to contract in the face of unfavorable tax legislation and economic uncertainty. Gains in heavy construction and special trades contracting moderated the decline.

Transportation and public utilities dropped 300 from September, the re-

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New Developments

First Union Bank will consolidate two existing facilities into a single 122,000-square-foot processing center on Aviation Parkway in Clayton County. Scheduled to be fully operational by mid-January, the center will process checks and deposits for the bank's customers throughout the state. It is one of the largest in the Southeast. Although most of the center's employees will be transferred from North Atlanta, the company expects to hire 200 or 300 additional people.

Western Dairy Research Inc., a Los Angeles-based company, will manage a 5,000-head dairy farm to be located in Early County. An initial investment of $16 million will be used to purchase land, construct buildings, and buy 3,000 dairy cattle.

Nakaniski Metal Works Company, Ltd. of Osaka, Japan will build a $10 million factory in Athens. To be located on a 61-acre site in Athena Industrial Park, the plant will manufacture ball bearings. Scheduled to open next fall, it will employ 50 people initially; employment is expected to rise to 200 eventually.

Hughes Aircraft Company of LaGrange has been awarded an $18.9 million contract to manufacture electronic assemblies for land mines. The company expects to employ an additional 130 people over the next 18 months to cope with the increase in production.

Yamaha Motor Manufacturing Corporation's Shenandoah plant is almost complete. Some 200 people

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sult of minor fluctuations throughout.

The annual gain of 2,300 in the communications sector was attributable entirely to increased hiring in one company. The transportation sector was mixed. Employment fell in both air and rail transportation and increased by 2,700 in motor freight.

Finance, insurance, and real estate dropped 700 over the month. Less activity in financial institutions and real estate agencies was partly offset by a small gain in insurance agencies and brokers.

Over-the-month changes in the manufacturing industries were inconsequential. There were, however, some substantial over-the-year changes.

Stone, clay, and glass products dropped 400. This was the result of a plant closing.

Nonelectrical machinery gained 1,800. Service industry machines and special and general industrial machinery contributed 500 each. Farm machinery rose by 400; construction and metal-working machinery, 200; and office machines, 100.

Electric and electronic equipment rose 400 overall. An increase of 800 in the miscellaneous "other electronic equipment" category was partly offset by a decline of 400 in electrical transmission equipment.

The overall loss of 900 in transportation equipment disguised much more significant internal shifts. Cutbacks in automobile manufacturing yielded a decline of 2,700 workers. Aircraft manufacturers, on the other hand, added 1,200 employees and miscellaneous transportation equipment, 600.

Textile mills continued to rebound, recording healthy increases in floor covering mills and cotton weaving mills.

The reverse was true of apparel manufacturing. Almost all sectors contributed to the overall decline, but most of it occurred in women's and children's clothing.

Printing and publishing grew by 1,100. All of the gain was caused by more business in commercial printing.

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will be employed to manufacture golf carts. The Georgia Department of Labor is screening, testing, and referring applicants for interviews with company officials.

Southeast Paper Manufacturing Company plans a $300 million expansion of its Dublin plant. The factory, which produces newsprint, currently employs about 250 people and expects to add 130 more when construction is completed. Southeast Paper is owned by Knight Ridder, Inc.; Cox Enterprises, Inc.; and Media General, Inc.

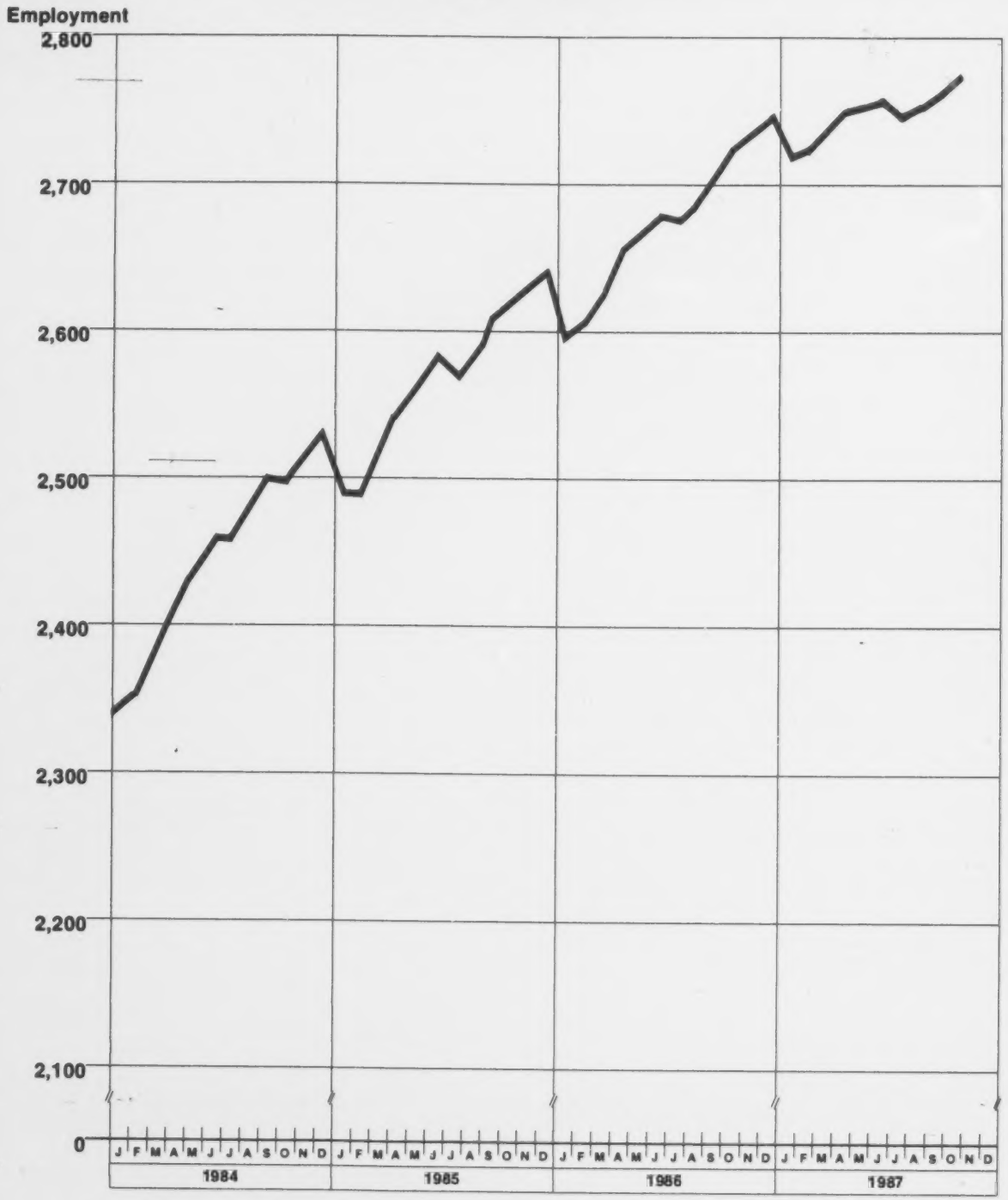
Trogden Furniture Company of Toccoa has filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Although most of the 200 workers have been laid off, the company president expressed optimism that the layoff would be temporary, but he would not speculate on when production might resume.

Lakeshore Mall opened in Gainesville in late September. A spokesman for the mall estimates that it will provide 1,250 new jobs in the area. Eighty-seven shops are currently located in the facility, which can accommodate as many as 100, depending on space requirements.

Eastern Airlines recently announced a layoff of 3,500 workers, 700 of them in Atlanta. Cuts were made in every job category except pilots and flight attendants. A company spokesman said that the reductions were necessary because of Eastern's continued financial losses.

Colonial Baking Company is moving its Columbus baking operation to two plants in Alabama, laying off approximately 70 workers. The marketing, sales, and distribution facility will remain in Columbus.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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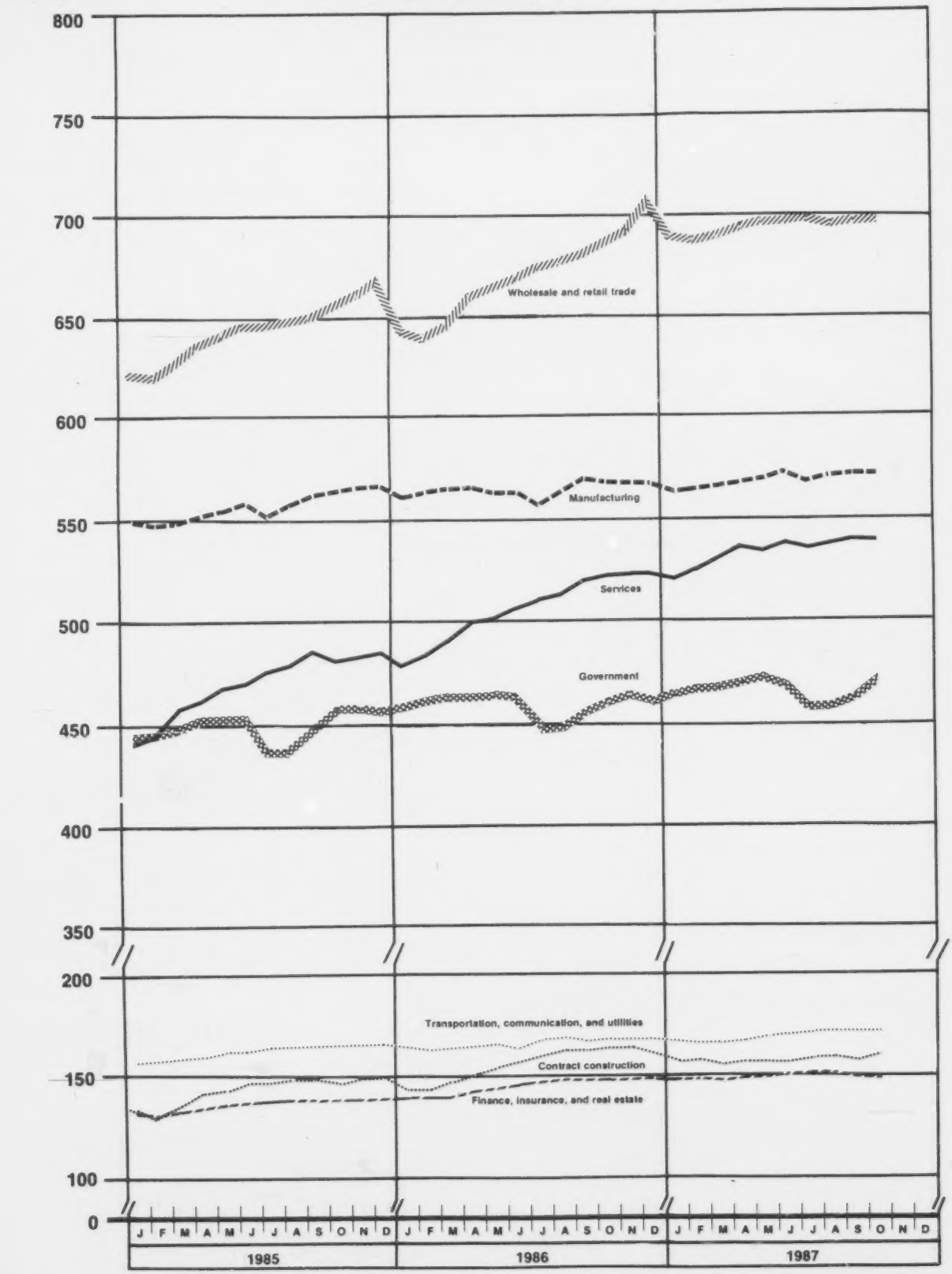

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,774.5	2,762.0	2,727.9	12.5	46.6
Manufacturing	300005	572.7	571.9	567.8	.8	4.9
Durable goods	300025	223.8	223.1	222.9	.7	.9
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.5	35.0	34.5	-.5	.0
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.2	14.4	14.3	-.2	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.8	11.6	11.7	.2	.1
Household furniture	325105	6.8	6.6	6.7	.2	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.6	20.5	21.0	.1	-.4
Primary metal industries	333005	15.6	15.2	15.3	.4	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.4	20.7	20.7	-.3	-.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.7	27.4	25.9	.3	1.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.7	29.6	29.3	.1	.4
Transportation equipment	337005	51.1	50.3	52.0	.8	-.9
Other durable goods	399915	12.4	12.7	12.4	-.3	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	348.9	348.8	344.9	.1	4.0
Food and kindred products	420005	62.0	61.9	61.6	.1	.4
Meat products	420105	26.2	25.9	24.5	.3	1.7
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.0	19.7	18.8	.3	1.2
Dairy products	420205	3.7	3.7	3.8	.0	-.1
Bakery products	420505	9.5	9.5	9.9	.0	-.4
Textile mill products	422005	108.8	108.4	104.5	.4	4.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.3	18.3	17.0	.0	1.3
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.3	8.5	8.2	-.2	.1
Knitting mills	422505	8.9	8.8	8.8	.1	.1
Floor covering mills	422705	36.1	35.8	33.5	.3	2.6
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.3	20.3	20.7	.0	-.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	68.7	69.1	69.8	-.4	-1.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	38.6	38.9	38.9	-.3	-.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.6	19.6	20.6	.0	-1.0
Paper and allied products	426005	30.6	30.7	30.9	-.1	-.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.0	13.0	13.6	.0	-.6
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.4	7.4	7.3	.0	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	38.2	37.9	37.1	.3	1.1
Commercial printing	427505	15.4	15.2	14.3	.2	1.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.6	18.6	19.3	.0	-.7
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.6	20.8	20.4	-.2	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,201.8	2,190.1	2,160.0	11.7	41.8
Mining	100005	8.8	8.9	8.8	-.1	.0
Contract construction	200005	160.8	158.8	165.0	2.0	-4.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	172.3	172.6	168.5	-.3	3.8
Transportation	500015	104.5	104.6	103.5	-.1	1.0
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	41.8	41.9	39.5	-.1	2.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.0	26.1	25.5	-.1	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	699.5	697.0	686.4	2.5	13.1
Wholesale trade	650005	204.2	203.7	202.8	.5	1.4
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	132.0	131.9	130.4	.1	1.6
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	72.2	71.8	72.4	.4	-.2
Retail trade	652005	495.3	493.3	483.6	2.0	11.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	150.2	150.9	148.7	-.7	1.5
Finance	760025	68.2	68.9	68.0	-.7	.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	48.3	48.1	46.6	.2	1.7
Real estate	765075	33.6	33.9	34.2	-.3	-.6
Services	800005	539.5	539.1	522.0	.4	17.5
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	40.8	40.8	40.1	.0	.7
Business services	873005	137.0	135.3	130.3	1.7	6.7
Health services	880005	126.5	125.8	120.8	.7	5.7
Private hospitals	880605	45.4	45.2	42.7	.2	2.7
Government	998008	470.7	462.8	460.7	7.9	10.0
Federal	998011	97.9	98.0	95.3	-.1	2.6
Defense	998101	38.0	38.0	37.7	.0	.3
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	59.8	60.0	57.6	-.2	2.2
State	998512	110.3	103.9	108.3	6.4	2.0
State education	882002	46.0	38.9	45.4	7.1	.6
Other state	992972	64.3	64.9	63.0	-.6	1.3
Local	998523	262.5	261.0	257.1	1.5	5.4
Local education	882003	135.5	133.7	134.1	1.8	1.4
Other local	993973	127.0	127.3	123.0	-.3	4.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986
Total manufacturing	300005	$361.25	$354.35	$341.53	42.6	41.3	41.0	$ 8.48	$ 8.58	$ 8.33
Durable goods	300025	409.07	407.26	396.57	42.7	41.6	41.7	9.58	9.79	9.51
Nondurable goods	400015	332.28	322.18	307.75	42.6	41.2	40.6	7.80	7.82	7.58
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	309.57	319.09	317.70	40.1	40.7	41.1	7.72	7.84	7.73
Textile mill products	422005	320.14	309.72	288.14	44.9	43.5	41.4	7.13	7.12	6.96
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	331.68	320.45	329.59	43.7	42.5	44.6	7.59	7.54	7.39
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	329.72	335.61	316.29	43.1	46.1	42.8	7.65	7.28	7.39
Knitting mills	422505	261.44	258.55	249.42	42.1	41.5	40.1	6.21	6.23	6.22
Floor covering mills	422705	330.50	311.78	292.71	50.0	47.6	43.3	6.61	6.55	6.76
Yarn and thread mills	422805	290.38	286.13	282.36	39.4	38.1	39.0	7.37	7.51	7.24
Apparel and other textile products	423005	202.12	181.98	189.38	39.4	35.2	37.5	5.13	5.17	5.05
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	205.42	178.71	183.26	40.2	34.7	36.8	5.11	5.15	4.98
Women's and children's clothing	423335	179.04	171.29	178.34	37.3	35.1	37.0	4.80	4.88	4.82
Lumber and wood products	324005	295.47	294.52	258.24	40.2	40.4	40.1	7.35	7.29	6.44
Furniture and fixtures	325005	282.83	292.22	215.34	41.9	38.5	38.8	6.75	7.59	5.55
Paper and allied products	426005	581.12	571.71	545.43	47.4	46.9	44.2	12.26	12.19	12.34
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	670.42	700.06	654.58	48.9	50.4	46.0	13.71	13.89	14.23
Chemicals and allied products	428005	484.47	466.55	444.13	44.9	43.4	42.5	10.79	10.75	10.45
Leather and leather products	431005	144.27	139.47	159.64	31.5	27.4	37.3	4.58	5.09	4.28
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	389.80	393.33	363.78	43.7	42.8	43.0	8.92	9.19	8.46
Fabricated metal products	334005	357.90	349.45	356.59	43.7	41.8	42.3	8.19	8.36	8.43
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	392.28	395.50	443.10	42.5	40.9	42.2	9.23	9.67	10.50
Transportation equipment	337005	568.00	580.29	548.89	42.9	42.7	41.9	13.24	13.59	13.10

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,391.6	1,388.9	1,363.9	2.7	27.7
Manufacturing	300005	192.0	191.3	194.2	.7	-2.2
Durable goods	300025	99.4	98.7	101.5	.7	-2.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.4	5.4	5.2	.0	.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.5	4.3	4.4	.2	.1
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.8	1.9	.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	10.1	10.2	10.4	-.1	-.3
Primary metal industries	333005	6.5	6.5	6.7	.0	-.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	8.9	9.0	9.0	-.1	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	12.0	11.7	11.0	.3	1.0
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.2	15.3	15.3	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	31.3	30.7	34.0	.6	-2.7
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.6	5.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	92.6	92.6	92.7	.0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	22.0	22.0	22.2	.0	-.2
Meat products	420105	7.0	7.1	7.1	-.1	-.1
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.3	3.6	.0	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	7.7	7.6	7.5	.1	.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.3	11.5	12.3	-.2	-1.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.0	5.0	5.4	.0	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.2	3.2	3.4	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	9.4	9.5	9.0	-.1	.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.1	5.0	4.7	.1	.4
Printing and publishing	427005	24.2	24.0	23.7	.2	.5
Commercial printing	427505	9.7	9.6	9.4	.1	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.8	9.7	9.8	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	8.3	8.2	8.2	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,199.6	1,197.6	1,169.7	2.0	29.9
Mining	100005	1.8	1.7	1.7	.1	.1
Contract construction	200005	79.4	79.7	84.2	-.3	-4.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	113.7	113.3	110.3	.4	3.4
Transportation	500015	71.9	71.5	71.0	.4	.9
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	388.7	387.5	378.3	1.2	10.4
Wholesale trade	650005	135.1	134.3	132.6	.8	2.5
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	96.5	96.0	94.9	.5	1.6
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	38.7	38.3	37.7	.4	1.0
Retail trade	652005	253.5	253.2	245.7	.3	7.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	97.6	98.3	96.3	-.7	1.3
Finance	760025	41.3	41.5	40.3	-.2	1.0
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	33.4	33.5	32.2	-.1	1.2
Services	800005	326.5	328.2	314.1	-1.7	12.4
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	25.8	25.9	25.3	-.1	.5
Business services	873005	103.0	102.7	98.4	.3	4.6
Health services	880005	57.6	57.6	55.0	.0	2.6
Private hospitals	880605	22.2	22.2	20.7	.0	1.5
Government	998008	192.0	189.0	184.8	3.0	7.2
Federal	998011	41.9	41.8	39.1	.1	2.8
Defense	998101	6.3	6.3	6.1	.0	.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	35.6	35.5	33.1	.1	2.5
State	998512	37.9	35.5	37.0	2.4	.9
State education	882002	12.4	9.8	12.3	2.6	.1
Other state	992972	25.5	25.7	24.8	-.2	.7
Local	998523	112.2	111.6	108.7	.6	3.5
Local education	882003	55.5	54.5	54.1	1.0	1.4
Other local	993973	56.6	57.1	54.6	-.5	2.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	49.4	49.0	48.3	.4	1.1
Manufacturing	300005	8.4	8.5	8.6	-.1	-.2
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	2.1	.0	-.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.9	.8	1.0	.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	1.0	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.6	6.7	6.6	-.1	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.1	2.1	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.0	3.1	3.0	-.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	41.0	40.6	39.7	.4	1.3
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.4	2.2	-.1	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.5	12.4	.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	3.5	3.4	3.5	.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	9.1	9.1	8.9	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.4	8.3	7.7	.1	.7
Government	998008	13.1	12.7	12.7	.4	.4
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.7	9.3	9.3	.4	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	64.4	61.8	62.5	2.6	1.9
Manufacturing	300005	16.0	16.0	15.3	.0	.7
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.5	5.2	-.1	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.8	2.8	2.7	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	10.6	10.5	10.0	.1	.6
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	3.9	3.5	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.7	2.6	2.6	.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.6	2.7	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	48.4	45.8	47.3	2.6	1.1
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	2.8	2.9	2.6	-.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.9	12.8	12.8	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.3	10.3	10.3	.0	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.1	2.0	-.1	.0
Services	800005	9.5	9.4	9.3	.1	.2
Government	998008	19.3	16.7	18.7	2.6	.6
Federal	998011	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
State and local	998509	17.1	14.6	16.6	2.5	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	152.3	151.8	151.7	.5	.6
Manufacturing	300005	36.7	36.5	35.7	.2	1.0
Durable goods	300025	10.0	9.9	9.7	.1	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.3	3.4	.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.8	26.6	25.9	.2	.9
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	5.8	5.9	5.6	-.1	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	2.9	2.8	.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.4	14.4	14.1	.0	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	115.5	115.3	116.0	.2	-.5
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	8.7	8.7	8.8	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.0	5.1	5.1	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.0	33.0	32.9	.0	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	5.0	4.9	-.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	28.1	28.0	27.9	.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.9	6.0	5.8	-.1	.1
Services	800055	28.6	28.6	29.6	.0	-1.0
Government	998008	33.7	33.3	33.3	.4	.4
Federal	998011	8.3	8.3	8.4	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	25.4	25.0	24.9	.4	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	90.8	90.9	90.1	-.1	.7
Manufacturing	300005	19.5	19.9	19.7	-.4	-.2
Durable goods	300025	5.9	6.2	6.2	-.3	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.9	.9	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.8	3.8	3.7	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	.7	1.0	1.0	-.3	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	13.6	13.6	13.5	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.9	6.9	6.7	.0	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	71.3	71.1	70.4	.2	.9
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.3	5.3	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.3	3.4	3.5	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.5	20.5	19.8	.0	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	17.8	17.8	17.1	.0	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.3	6.3	-.1	-.1
Services	800005	15.6	15.5	15.4	.1	.2
Government	998008	20.3	20.1	20.1	.2	.2
Federal	998011	7.5	7.5	7.5	.0	.0
State and local	998509	12.8	12.6	12.6	.2	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	118.2	118.3	117.0	-.1	1.2
Manufacturing	300005	19.8	19.8	18.9	.0	.9
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.4	7.0	.1	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.4	5.3	5.0	.1	.4
Nondurable goods	400015	12.3	12.4	11.9	-.1	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.5	2.7	-.1	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.5	1.5	1.3	.0	.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.8	2.8	2.7	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.0	3.8	3.6	.2	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	98.4	98.5	98.1	-.1	.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.1	5.1	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.2	5.1	5.1	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.1	25.2	25.4	-.1	-.3
Wholesale trade	650005	4.5	4.5	4.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	20.6	20.7	20.9	-.1	-.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.7	7.7	7.4	.0	.3
Services	800055	21.3	21.2	21.0	.1	.3
Government	998008	33.9	34.0	34.0	-.1	-.1
Federal	998011	18.0	18.0	18.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	15.9	16.0	15.9	-.1	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	101.2	101.3	101.6	-.1	-.4
Manufacturing	300005	17.2	17.2	16.7	.0	.5
Durable goods	300025	8.3	8.3	7.8	.0	.5
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	5.0	5.0	4.6	.0	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.9	8.9	9.0	.0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.2	4.1	4.2	.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	84.0	84.1	84.9	-.1	-.9
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	7.4	7.3	8.2	.1	-.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.2	9.8	9.9	-.6	-.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.5	23.7	23.8	-.2	-.3
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.1	5.0	-.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	18.5	18.6	18.8	-.1	-.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.3	4.3	4.5	.0	-.2
Services	800005	22.8	22.7	22.9	.1	-.1
Government	998008	16.8	16.2	15.7	.6	1.1
Federal	998011	3.1	3.0	2.9	.1	.2
State and local	998509	13.6	13.2	12.8	.4	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 1987	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1987	REVISED OCTOBER 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPT. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCT. 1986
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	120,361,000	119,861,000	118,482,000	500,000	1,879,000
	Employed	113,187,000	112,772,000	110,240,000	415,000	2,947,000
	Unemployed	7,174,000	7,089,000	8,242,000	85,000	-1,068,000
	Rate	6.0	5.9	7.0	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	120,744,000	119,884,000	118,699,000	860,000	2,045,000
	Employed	113,898,000	113,027,000	110,857,000	871,000	3,041,000
	Unemployed	6,845,000	6,857,000	7,842,000	-12,000	-997,000
	Rate	5.7	5.7	6.6	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,082,493	3,067,314	3,082,080	15,179	413
	Employed	2,926,637	2,913,136	2,911,096	13,501	15,541
	Unemployed	155,856	154,178	170,984	1,678	-15,128
	Rate	5.1	5.0	5.5	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	55,932	55,694	57,243	238	-1,311
	Employed	51,293	51,098	50,558	195	735
	Unemployed	4,639	4,596	6,685	43	-2,046
	Rate	8.3	8.3	11.7	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	74,595	71,956	73,834	2,639	761
	Employed	71,642	68,977	70,493	2,665	1,149
	Unemployed	2,953	2,979	3,341	-26	-388
	Rate	4.0	4.1	4.5	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,451,453	1,447,341	1,438,918	4,112	12,535
	Employed	1,386,866	1,383,723	1,374,909	3,143	11,957
	Unemployed	64,587	63,618	64,009	969	578
	Rate	4.4	4.4	4.4	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	174,833	174,866	174,393	-33	440
	Employed	165,883	165,903	164,678	-20	1,205
	Unemployed	8,950	8,963	9,715	-13	-765
	Rate	5.1	5.1	5.6	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,184	98,531	99,303	-347	-1,119
	Employed	92,471	92,840	92,054	-369	417
	Unemployed	5,713	5,691	7,249	22	-1,536
	Rate	5.8	5.8	7.3	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	127,237	127,618	128,532	-381	-1,295
	Employed	121,239	121,586	121,241	-347	-2
	Unemployed	5,998	6,032	7,291	-34	-1,293
	Rate	4.7	4.7	5.7	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	108,227	108,130	110,288	97	-2,061
	Employed	102,153	102,111	103,446	42	-1,293
	Unemployed	6,074	6,019	6,842	55	-768
	Rate	5.6	5.6	6.2	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCT. 1987	REVISED SEPT. 1987	REVISED OCT. 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPT. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCT. 1986
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	174,833	174,866	174,393	-33	440
	Employed	165,883	165,903	164,678	-20	1,205
	Unemployed	8,950	8,963	9,715	-13	-765
	Rate	5.1	5.1	5.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	114,733	114,715	115,785	18	-1,052
	Employed	108,052	108,014	108,950	38	-898
	Unemployed	6,681	6,701	6,835	-20	-154
	Rate	5.8	5.8	5.9	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	60,100	60,151	58,608	-51	1,492
	Employed	57,831	57,889	55,728	-58	2,103
	Unemployed	2,269	2,262	2,880	7	-611
	Rate	3.8	3.8	4.9	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCT. 1987	REVISED SEPT. 1987	REVISED OCT. 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPT. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCT. 1986
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,184	98,531	99,303	-347	-1,119
	Employed	92,471	92,840	92,054	-369	417
	Unemployed	5,713	5,691	7,249	22	-1,536
	Rate	5.8	5.8	7.3	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	75,632	75,748	76,402	-116	-770
	Employed	71,188	71,480	71,409	-292	-221
	Unemployed	4,444	4,268	4,993	176	-549
	Rate	5.9	5.6	6.5	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,552	22,783	22,901	-231	-349
	Employed	21,283	21,360	20,645	-77	638
	Unemployed	1,269	1,423	2,256	-154	-987
	Rate	5.6	6.2	9.9	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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